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309 ஆம் பக்கத்திலுள்ள இனம் 6(1)-க்கான அடிக்குறிப்பைக் காண்க.]

L.A. BILL No. 34 OF 1972.

(As passed by the Assembly).

A Bill to amend the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labourer Fair Wages Act 1969.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State in Tamil Nadu in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labourer Fair Wages (Amendment) Act, 1972.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st day of July 1972.

2. *Amendment of section* 1, *Tamil Nadu Act* 19 *of* 1969.—In section 1 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labourer Fair Wages Act, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Act 19 of 1969) (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act),—

(i) for the heading " Short title, commencement and duration ", the heading "Short title and commencement", shall be substituted;

(ii) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

" (3) This Act as amended by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labourer Fair Wages (Amendment) Act, 1972 is hereby made permanent;";

(iii) sub-section (4) shall be omitted.

3. *Insertion of new sections* 12-*A and* 12-*B in Tamil Nadu Act* 19 *of* 1969 :--

After section of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

" 12-A. *Alteration of rates in Schedule II.*—(1) The Government may, by notification, amend Schedule II and alter the rate

of wages specified in Part I or Part II of Schedule II and different rates of wages may be fixed for different areas.

(2) Before issuing the notification under sub-section (1), the Government shall take into consideration the following factors, namely :–

(a) the availability of the labour in the area, or

(b) the price of essential commodities in the area, or

(c) the rise in the cost of living in the area, or

(d) such other factors as may be prescribed.

(3) The Government may, after the publication of the notification under sub-section (1), review at such intervals not exceeding five years, as they may think fit, the fair wages fixed under sub-section (1) and revise the rate of fair wages, if necessary :

Provided that where for any reason the Government have not reviewed the fair wages within any interval of five years, nothing contained in this sub-section, shall be deemed to prevent them from reviewing the fair wages after the expiry of the said period of five years and revising them, if necesary and until they are so revised, the fair wages in force immediately before the expiry of the said period of five years shall continue in force.

(4) All references made in this Act to Schedule II shall be considered as relating to Schedule II as for the time being amended in exercise of the powers conferred by this section.

12-B. *Minimum Wages Act not to apply.*—The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948) shall, in so far as it relates to matters dealt within this Act, cease to apply to any area which this Act has already been or is brought into force under sub-section (2) of section 1.".

4. *Repeal.*—The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labourer Fair Wages (Amendment) Ordinance, 1972 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 2 of 1972), is hereby repealed.